

## REMARKS

The present invention is patentable because it calls for operations on a client device. The client device recognizes an input/output operation involving an input device not available on the client platform. So the client device requests the server platform to handle the operation. However, it is the client device that specifies the device model the server should use to handle the input/output operation using the input/output device on the server platform. This last element is not described in any of the cited references and, therefore, reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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